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TOPIC Military Activity in Prague and in the Area Between Hradec Kralove and

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the Czech-Polish Border

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REMARKS

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2. Prior to December 1954, no military units were observed at Zamberk (P 51/H 20). The former Adler Kaserne ("Orlice kasarny") was occupied by female air force personnel who wore blue uniforms with caps and were trained in signal communication. A recruiting headquarters was located about 300 meters south of the main square on the road to Letohrad (formerly Kysperk, P 51/N 29). The [REDACTED] deputy commanding officer Captain Petzak (fnu) was in Hradec Kralove. No Czech frontier guard units (PS) were observed in the area between Zamberk and the Polish-Czech border. ²
3. The installation at Techonin (Linsdorf, P 51/H 30), which had been built in 1936 as a fort battalion station, was occupied by about 500 Greek refugees after 1952. Prior to that date, the building quartered Czech units. ³ Three office buildings were occupied by officers and their families from Prague who lived on their pensions. General Talavania (fnu) was one of them.
4. Prior to late 1954, the former Walter textile factory on the northwestern [REDACTED] of Kraliky (Grulich, P 51/H 40) was occupied by [REDACTED] engines. A guard detail was stationed in [REDACTED] main square. Personnel of an unidentified battalion were quartered in Sanov (Schoenau, P 51/H 40). In the 1930's, an installation had been built there which could quarter a battalion. ⁴
5. The installation at Rokytnice (Rokitnitz, P 51/H 21) which had been built in 1935, was occupied by an infantry school. Either reserve officers or NCOs practiced there. The building could quarter an infantry battalion.

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6. In November 1954, numerous vehicles were observed at the installation on the northern perimeter of [redacted] (O 51/H 00), west of the road to Solnice (O 51/H 01), which was [redacted] for an infantry regiment in the 1930's. At the time of observation, the installation was occupied by motorized infantry personnel. No armored vehicles were seen. Major Janderka (fnu) was on duty at the installation. ⁵

7. In late 1954, a motorized artillery unit was observed at the installation in Kostelec nad Orlici (Adler Kosteletz, O 51/H 00), 500 meters east-northeast of the station and south of the road to Vamberk (O 51/H 00). Light guns without muzzle brake and trucks were parked at the installation. The former Bednar textile factory situated between the station and the church in Vamberk was occupied by soldiers with black epaulets. The unit was concerned with motor vehicle repairs.

8. In the fall of 1954, construction work was observed at the installation in Dobruska (Dobruschka, O 51/G 92), which quartered a school for security personnel. The installation had been built for a battalion in the 1930's. ⁷

9. Prior to the fall of 1954, an old four-story building on the southern edge of the main square in Hradec Kralove was occupied by [redacted] there. Before the war, the building had been [redacted] by a [redacted] Prior to 1954, the former 4th Inf Regt Kas [redacted] by infantry units. The units were not motorized. ⁸

1. [redacted] Comment. The occupation of the former Salesian monastery by AAA units is confirmed. [redacted] A training unit of the well-known organization for pre-military training (Svazarm) in Brank is reported for the first time. It has been reported previously, however, that several Svazarm training camps were located in the vicinity of Prague, ^{25X1}

2. [redacted] Comment. Previous reports stating that no Czech frontier guard units were observed at the Polish-Czech border are confirmed. ^{25X1}

3. [redacted] Comment. The installation at Techonin (Linsdorf) had formerly been occupied by infantry details. Its present civilian occupation is reported for the first time. ^{25X1}

4. [redacted] Comment. These installations are reported for the first time.

5. [redacted] Comment. The occupation of the installation by units of a mechanized regiment, probably belonging to the 8th Mecz Div, is confirmed. Major Janderka is reported for the first time. ^{25X1}

6. [redacted] Comment. It is confirmed that this installation is occupied by artillery units. ^{25X1}

7. [redacted] Comment. The installation at Dobruska (Dobruschka) is known. It has been reported for the first time that the installation is allegedly occupied by a school for security units. ^{25X1}

8. [redacted] Comment. A headquarters stationed in Kralove (Koeniggratz) is reported for the first time. The occupation of the well-known [redacted] of the former 4th [redacted] Regt cannot be identified. ^{25X1}

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